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ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING

DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWBILITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant attach hereto a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement and SB/08 that was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2000.

In reviewing the present application in preparation for the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants noted that the Examiner had never returned an initialed copy of the SB/08 indicating consideration of the references cited thereon.

Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowance indicating these references have been considered in the present application.

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